

GREAT BATTLE
REPORTED FOUGHT
OFF PORT ARTHUR

Heard in St. Petersburg
That Russian and Japanese
Navies Met Outside the Port Friday,
June 10th.

GEN. STOESSEL
BADLY WOUNDED

Commander of Russian
Forces in Fortress Had

to Have Leg Amputated at the Thigh,
Says Report.

St. Petersburg, June 14.—The report has reached here that a great naval battle was fought outside Port Arthur June 10. General Stoessel, commanding the Russian troops in Port Arthur was wounded and one of his legs has been amputated at the thigh.

SUSPICIOUS OF KITE FLYING.

Russians Learn Japanese Are Signaled by Chinese.

St. Petersburg, June 14.—The press of Vladivostok has become suspicious of the Chinese amusement of kite flying. These kites are used along the coast as signals for Japanese torpedo boats which can thus obtain information without coming into close proximity with the Vladivostok squadron or shore batteries.

MINE EXPLODED.

Many Japanese Killed While Placing It.

Chefoo, June 14.—While the Japanese transport Tokuho Maru was placing mines at the entrance of Port Arthur harbor yesterday one of the mines exploded, killing one officer and 18 men and wounding two officers and seven privates.

JAPANESE LOSS CONFIRMED.

Central News' Tokio Correspondent Says 17 Were Wounded.

London, June 14.—The Tokio correspondent of the Central News confirms the report from Chefoo that the Japanese transport Tokuho Maru was damaged while laying mines outside port Arthur. He says 17 persons were wounded including Commander Oda.

TO KUROPATKIN'S AID.

Russian Reserves Are to Be Sent From Military Districts.

St. Petersburg, June 14.—The calling out of Russian army reserves in the military districts of Kiev, Moscow and Kazan was announced today. The act is taken to mean the sending of enormous reinforcements to Kuropatkin's aid.

TO SEE THE FINISH.

Foreign Attaches at Tokio Leaving For Kwang Tung.

Rome, June 14.—A Tokio despatch says foreign attaches are leaving the Japanese capital for Kwang Tung peninsula which they hope to reach on Friday as a decisive attack on Port Arthur by the Japanese will begin then.

HUSBAND AND WIFE DISAGREED.

She Shot Him and Then Committed Suicide.

Cleveland, June 14.—Marion Baldwin Allen, 20, shot and killed her husband and then put a bullet in her own brain in their apartments here this morning. He was L. D. Allen, aged 28. The police found both dead. She left a note saying she could not agree with Allen.

ORANGE.

H. J. Curtis of Montpelier was in town on business Friday.

Herbert Clark and Frank Haynes were in Chelsea last week, as jurors.

Miss Ella Clement visited at Mrs. James McLean's at Waits River Saturday.

Mrs. James Dickey is very ill with erysipelas. Dr. J. H. McArthur of East Barre attends her.

A very fine entertainment was given at the town hall Wednesday evening by Messrs. C. L. Peake and W. S. Mills, with a new Edison phonograph.

Eugene Tillotson, Eddie Peake and C. L. Peake went to Bradford Saturday, to attend inspection of Co. G, Bradford Guards, to which they belong.

Notice to Shopkeepers.

The Granite Cutters Journal for June have arrived and can be had at the office tonight.

Alex. Robertson, Sec.

DISLIKED
CORRECTION

So Bennington Girl Tried
Suicide

DRANK CARBOLIC ACID

Bella Bernstein Stayed Out Late At
Night and Was Chided By
Her Father.

Bennington, June 14.—Despondent because she had been severely scolded by her father for displeasing conduct, Bella Bernstein, the 15-year-old daughter of Jacob Bernstein, took a fatal dose of carbolic acid at her home yesterday.

Sunday evening Miss Bernstein remained away from home later than her parents approved of and when she came in her father punished her for her disobedience. In the morning he again gave her a severe scolding and when she returned from school at noon he scolded her again. She left the dinner table, went upstairs and took the poison. She was found shortly afterward by a sister and was able to tell what she had done. Physicians were at once summoned but the drug had taken effect to such an extent that they gave no encouragement.

UNION OF WEALTH AND BEAUTY.

Robert Goelet and Elsie Whelan at Warren, Pa.

Wayne, Pa., June 14.—Favored by ideal weather the home awaited union of New York wealth and Philadelphia beauty, as represented on the one side by Robert Goelet and on the other by Miss Elsie Whelan, was solemnized this afternoon with becoming eclat and social splendor, at St. Mary's Episcopal church. Society leaders to the number of 400 from many cities arrived in special trains. The bride was accompanied by the matron of honor and ten bridesmaids.

The betrothal service was read by Rev. Dr. Floyd W. Tompkins, rector of Philadelphia's most fashionable church, and Bishop McVicker of Rhode Island officiated at the remainder of the service including the tying of the nuptials. While the service was in progress the church was filled with almost inaudible strains of selections from Wagner and Grieg. Alice Roosevelt was one of the bridesmaids.

Passed Physical Examination Ahead of Naval Academy Men Enters.

The first candidate to pass his physical examination at the Naval academy in Annapolis the other morning was C. W. Adair of Xenia, O. says the New York World. Adair is a strict vegetarian and has not eaten a particle of animal food to his knowledge for over two years. He is a most ardent physical culturist, and in spite of his confined diet he presented a physique which attracted general attention.

VEGETARIAN BEST MIDDY.

He Intends to keep up his manner of living when in the academy if possible and the academy menu offers a sufficient amount of vegetables to supply him. So strict is Mr. Adair that he does not even allow himself such things as soups, fish or butter indulgences, which many of his cult do not eschew.

Public Bakeries.

In 1286 public bakeries were established in Paris, and inspectors were appointed to see that the loaves were of proper weight and that no lime or clay was mixed with the bread.

Carpenters.

The carpenters of the middle ages must have been very expert, for not otherwise could they have erected the enormous timber works necessary in the building of the great cathedrals of that day, but they have left no records of the manner in which the task was performed.

An Old Clock.

The clock placed in the hall of the Holborn (England) borough council is at least 250 years old and has been in the possession of the local authorities for that period. It still keeps good time.

Martiniere's Treasure Seekers.

Treasure hunting has become the principal occupation of the islanders of Martiniere. They dig day and night among the ruins caused by the eruptions of Mont Pelee for gold and other valuables.

Grossome Exhibits.

The heads of persons beheaded for state offenses were formerly exposed to view on long poles upon London bridge. The last head exhibited was that of Verner, the fifth monarchic zealot, beheaded in the reign of Charles II.

Reduction in rates from the old country: \$12.50 and upwards, British points; \$16.00 and upwards, Scandinavian and Finnish points. Prepaid tickets good for one year. Office open until 8 this evening. Ballard & Co.

MASONIC
ASSEMBLY

Grand Commandery In
Session Today

PARADE THIS FORENOON

D. J. H. Jackson of Barre Elected An
Officer of the Scottish Rites
Masons.

Burlington, June 14.—Today's Masonic programme was devoted to the sessions of the Grand Commandery, Silas H. Danforth, St. Albans, grand commander. The feature of the day was a parade headed by the Sherman band.

Officers of Vermont Council of Deliberation of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite were elected yesterday afternoon as follows:

First lieutenant commander, C. H. Stearns of Johnson.

Second lieutenant commander, Kittredge Haskins of Brattleboro.

Grand minister of state, J. Henry Jackson of Barre.

Grand prior, Daniel S. Danforth of St. Albans.

Grand chancellor, G. H. Kingsley of Burlington.

Grand treasurer, C. W. Whitcomb of Proctorsville.

Grand secretary, H. H. Ross of Burlington.

Grand engineer and architect, G. F. Flanders of White River Junction.

Grand hospitaler, E. B. True of Newport.

Grand master of ceremonies, H. L. Stillson of Bennington.

Commander Perkins announced his appointments as follows:

Grand standard bearer, C. A. Caldwell of St. Johnsbury.

Grand captain of the guard, H. S. Peck of Burlington.

Grand marshal, H. C. Pierce of Bellows Falls.

Grand sentinel, G. H. Whitman of Bellows Falls.

In the evening Scottish Rite Masons from all parts of the state gathered at the rooms of Vermont Consistory to witness the exemplification of the 21st degree in full ceremonial form. Every detail of the splendid degree had been carefully prepared and the work passed off in a most pleasant manner.

MASONIC TEMPLE EXEMPT.

Burlington Board of Civil Authority So Decides.

Burlington, June 14.—The question of whether or not the Masonic Temple shall go into the list of taxable property was the topic of a lengthy discussion at a meeting of the board of civil authority last night. City Attorney Brown rendered an opinion covering 14 type-written pages to the effect that the temple should be taxed.

After his opinion had been read the members of the board considered the matter. The question was raised as to why St. John's hall and other similar institutions had not been placed in the taxable list, as well as the Masonic Temple. The legal sides of the question were also discussed in detail.

A resolution was introduced whereby the temple should be taxed. A ye and nay vote was called for and the resolution was lost by a vote of seven to two.

LEE TAKEN TO CHELSEA.

Will Be Arraigned on Charge of Shooting Andrew Ashford.

Woodsville, N. H., June 13.—George Lee of Littleton, who is under arrest charged with shooting Andrew Ashford of Topham, Vt., was taken to Chelsea, Vt., today and will be arraigned tomorrow morning. Ashford is said to be in a critical condition as the result of the shooting.

From what can be learned of the affair it appears that Lee was returning with his wife and child to Littleton from a visit of several weeks in Rutland, Vt., driving his own team. When near the house of Henry Butson in Topham he met a herd of cows which Andrew Ashford, a farm hand of Butson's, was driving, and turned them about so that they went into a field instead of into a yard which was their destination.

An altercation occurred between the two, the outcome of which was that Lee drew his revolver and shot Ashford twice, one shot making a flesh wound in his arm, and the other passing through his lung. Lee claims that he fired in self defence, while Ashford claims that the assault was unprovoked.

IN THE SQUARED CIRCLE.

Jeffries-Munroe Fight Postponed Until June 30.

San Francisco, June 13.—Owing to the injury to Jeffries' knee, the Jeffries-Munroe fight will be postponed. Delaney wired from Harbin Springs tonight that the champion would not be ready until June 24. Manager Coffroth of the Yosemite club announced that the fight would take place June 30.

MEAD'S RUTLAND STRENGTH.

Reported to Have 60 of 70 County Delegates Elected.

Rutland, June 14.—It was reported at the Mead headquarters this morning that out of 70 delegates elected in Rutland county to the state convention up to date, 60 are pledged for Mead, seven for Clement and one doubtful.

RELATING TO GAS.

Some Explanations That May Prove Useful to Barre Citizens.

From a report of the twentieth annual meeting of the National Gas Light Association held at Cleveland, Ohio, March 16, 17 and 18, 1904, we learn the greatest progress in the gas business during the past year has been in the use and construction of gas engines.

Since January 1st of this year there had been 90,000 horse power in gas engines of over 1,000 horse-power each contracted for. The Lackawanna Steel company of Buffalo, N. Y., are now installing nine 1,000 horse-power gas engines.

It has been demonstrated during the past year that gas engines convert into delivered work from 30 to 40 per cent of the heat energy contained in the gas consumed. This represents an efficiency two or three times as good as the very highest grade steam engines in the country, and certainly promises much for the gas engines as the prime mover of the 20th century.

An experimental engine has been built by one concern, a trial of which indicates that when perfected it will have a thermal efficiency of 45 to 50 per cent.

There seems to be no proposition in connection with gas engines which has not been satisfactorily solved. Engines from one end of the country to the other are taking up the gas engine in all power units from 4,500 horse-power down. The consensus of opinion among experts today is that the thoroughly useful gas engine is an assured fact.

As to the economy of the gas engine, we find the modern ones consume something less than 30 cubic feet of gas per horse-power-hour when running a full load, while the most modern steam engine consumes 13 pounds of coal per horse-power-hour making a saving in favor of the gas engine of one third to a half in the single item of fuel. In fact the advantages of the gas engine may be summed up as follows:

There is no boiler, therefore no danger of explosion. No waiting to get up steam. Lower rates of insurance are obtainable. No dirt,inders or smoke. They are compact and self-contained. No inspection and no license. High efficiency. No chimney to build. Can be started at a moment's notice. Expense only continues while engine is actually running.

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SUSPECT
RELEASED

No Incriminating Evidence Against Robar

IN HOUSE ROBBERY CASE

Prisoner Chuckled When Officer Opened The Door For Him This Morning.

Henry Robar, who was arrested early yesterday morning as a suspect in connection with the housebreaking at William Spear's residence on Church street, was released this morning, the police not having sufficient evidence to warrant holding him. Chief Brown spent the day yesterday looking up his record in Burlington and this city, which, while bad enough in the former city, was not incriminating in connection with the robbery in Barre. Robar was let out of jail early this morning.

When Officer Hamel unlocked Robar's cell to let him out at a quarter past five this morning, the prisoner grinned and said, "You're going to let me out, are you?" The officer replied that he was and the man walked out chuckling to himself as if it were a huge joke. He left saying that he was going to find John Dodge, the painter, to get a job.

The police were busy all last night trailing about a dozen employees of the Main circus who left the circus last evening and wandered to this city. Eight of